

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDER

Pending before the Court is a Motion for Stay and Abeyance (ECF No. 4) filed by Petitioner indicating that he is currently exhausting his claims in state court. Accordingly, this 12th of December 2016,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Stay and Abeyance (ECF No. 4) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall administratively close this case.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event that Petitioner does not get the relief he seeks in state court, he shall file a motion to lift the stay and re-open this case within thirty (30) days of exhaustion of his state court remedies.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan
Lisa Pupo Lenihan
United States Magistrate Judge

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